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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in the International Search Report Patent Office in the corresponding International application Serial No. PCT/FR99/00691, filed March 25, 1999. A copy of the International Search Report in which they were cited is attached hereto.

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